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| *President*: | Mr. Richardson | (United States of America) |
| *Members*: | Chile | Mr. Larraín |
| | China | Mr. Qin Huasun |
| | Costa Rica | Mr. Sáenz Biolley |
| | Egypt | Mr. Abdel Aziz |
| | France | Mr. Dejammet |
| | Guinea-Bissau | Mr. Cabral |
| | Japan | Mr. Konishi |
| | Kenya | Mr. Rana |
| | Poland | Mr. Matuszewski |
| | Portugal | Mr. Monteiro |
| | Republic of Korea | Mr. Yung Woo Chun |
| | Russian Federation | Mr. Fedotov |
| | Sweden | Mr. Lidén |
| | United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland | Sir John Weston |

## Agenda

The situation concerning Western Sahara

Report of the Secretary-General on the situation concerning Western Sahara (S/1997/742 and Add.1)

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*The meeting was called to order at 12.45 p.m.*

**Adoption of the agenda**

*The agenda was adopted.*

**The situation concerning Western Sahara**

**Report of the Secretary-General on the situation concerning Western Sahara (S/1997/742 and Add.1)**

**The President:** The Security Council will now begin its consideration of the item on its agenda. The Security Council is meeting in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

Members of the Council have before them the report of the Secretary-General on the situation concerning Western Sahara, documents S/1997/742 and addendum 1.

Members of the Council also have before them document S/1997/751, which contains the text of a draft resolution prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

It is my understanding that the Council is ready to proceed to the vote on the draft resolution (S/1997/751) before it. Unless I hear any objection, I shall put the draft resolution to the vote now.

There being no objection, it is so decided.

*A vote was taken by show of hands.*

*In favour:*

Chile, China, Costa Rica, Egypt, France, Guinea-Bissau, Japan, Kenya, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Russian Federation, Sweden, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America

**The President:** There were 15 votes in favour. The draft resolution has been adopted unanimously as resolution 1131 (1997).

The Security Council has thus concluded the present stage of its consideration of the item on its agenda.

*The meeting rose at 12.50 p.m.*